



His Banner Over Us Is Love

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship In Canada National Newsletter

Volume 4 #3 Special Edition

Dec. 2021

National Presidents Message

Greetings everyone in the Name above all Names... our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

As we reflect back on 2021, so many things come to mind. It almost seems like we are now living in a different world. In many respects yes, we are. One thing that has remained constant however, is God's perfect love for you and me. It is never changing and it is never ending.

Your National Board of Directors wishes to thank all of you for your steadfast support of FGBMF in Canada and for everything that was done to make our 2021 virtual National Convention a great time of fellowship and outreach. Thank you for your contributions of love, labor and support in whatever way God has enabled you to be part of His Divine plan.

At times, this "new normal" as we sometimes call it (I don't like that term; I prefer calling it a "transition period" albeit perhaps temporary; only God knows), seemed so unusual for us. Praise His matchless Name, evidence is before our eyes that God is leading us by His Holy Spirit to not only, "...press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" as we have known it, but to now also extend that "prize of the high calling" to

follow His leading via a prophetic Word given to us in March of this year (please read it below). In a Tri-Cord bond, Fellowship bodies in Canada, the USA and the UK are embracing a powerful move of reaching others for Christ, not only in Canada but also in many other parts of the world.

First thousands, then tens of thousands and now hundreds of thousands, are coming to Christ in an extension of God's Vision as given to Demos to win others to Christ through our personal testimonies. I could probably talk for hours about this but it's more important that we all pray fervently to use us like never before in this powerful end-time ministry. We are calling our extension of Demos' vision, "LifeStories Worldwide". Be sure to read the Prophetic Word given through our brother John Pata, immediately below. You can tune into one sector of LifeStories Worldwide every Monday at 3:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM UK time where it is presently aired). I desperately need a volunteer to help me articulate and post the Zoom platform invitations to our members across Canada. From our live-streamed meetings, they are then broadcast via YouTube and Facebook. To do this of course, as you might expect, is not free. As the old saying goes, "Water is free but it costs to deliver it". So it is with LifeStories Worldwide. One cannot put a price on the investment of winning even just one soul for

all of Eternity. We are now winning multiple thousands every week. Let's see, as per my last report, "550,000 people were reached in the last 28 days. 74% of our audience was 13 – 40 years of age".

And now, as promised...

Vision & Prophetic Word Regarding the Three Cords

March 18, 2021

Given by John Pata

(While Duncan was praying)

I saw three cords; one white, one red and one green. The one end of the cords being held by the left hand of the Lord and the other ends by His right.

I was looking down upon the earth high enough where I could see the United States and Canada. Across the North Atlantic, the British Isles were before me. I saw the left hand of the Lord over the western part of the United States. His hand was quite large and covered about half of the land. In His hand He held one end of the three cords. The cords left this hand, continued over Canada, North the Atlantic, Ireland and the end of them were held by His right hand covering most of England. I then saw His two hands start to twist the cords in opposite directions causing them to bind into the form of a rope. As the Lord was twisting the cords, He was also pulling them taut / tight. As the cords were being twisted tightly together, along the entire length of it, water started to pour out of it and fall upon the nations that the cord (now a single rope) traversed. I heard the Lord say the

following: "The tighter the unity = the greater the outpouring!" God will use the Fellowships in the USA, Canada and the UK for a great outpouring of His Spirit and anointing.

I believe the color of each individual cord is significant.

1. White Representing the Glory of God, the Spirit of God, Light, Purity and Power

2. Red Anointing, Power, Prophetic Anointing, the Blood of Jesus, Salvations!

3. Green Financial abundance, Growth, Prosperity. I saw God visiting Ireland with a prophetic revival, with signs & wonders, and an outpouring of His Spirit that will shift the nation to Him, not only in name, but in heat and power! (The prayers of Saint Patrick for Ireland have not been forgotten).

I almost hate to change subjects, but on to another topic... National Directors of FGBMF in Canada, as most of you know, are elected only by the chapters they represent, as allocated by the various regions/provinces across our land. In keeping with our Constitution, By-laws and their accompanying Policies & Procedures Manual, the National Directors you've elected are required, in turn, to elect its Board of Directors (Officers) for the Corporation. It is my honor to present to you the elected officers for Year 2022. They are as follows:

President Blake Morris

Vice-President Howard Heffernan

Treasurer Denis Côté

Secretary Dan Coldwell

Also, appointed to two key Chair responsibilities Randy King

And now, as we approach Christmas - probably the favorite time of year for all of us - we remember that God's greatest gift was given to us at Christmas. God's gift of Jesus Christ is ours for the receiving. May the gift of His Son and the gifts of His love, peace, happiness and Eternal life be yours forever.

Merry CHRISTmas everyone!

In His matchless Name,

Blake Morris - National President, Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship in Canada on behalf of your Board of Directors

B.C. News

Ken Scarrow and I have been trying to get the Victoria chapter updated.

We are also in the process of persuading the Walnut Grove chapter to make their chapter official.

On another note, we are attempting to get a Surrey chapter reformed with some old members and some new ones. So far we have 4 towards our goal. We need to awaken this sleeping giant here in BC and get the Word spread.

Submitted by Steve Prost

As editor I contacted the President of the Victoria Chapter and found out they are ALIVE and Well. With a blind President leading the chapter and with the expert help coming from Barry Erickson, they are

holding noon luncheon meetings every Tuesday at 12.00 at the Boston Pizza in Victoria.

“What are we doing “

Even though they have lost 3 past presidents with Covid-19, another in the hospital in a coma, they are carrying on. Praise the Lord

“LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE”

Alberta News

Because of the Covid lockdowns, none of the 4 legal Alberta Chapters have held outreach banquets in recent months. Although restaurants will serve those who can prove they are vaccinated, many of our members have decided not to “take the job”. Our attempts at doing virtual outreaches were not successful in reaching non-members.

The Calgary, St. Paul and Camrose chapters are holding elections and encouraging old and new members to get their 2022 annual memberships. The President of the Lethbridge Chapter, Gregory Himmelspach, has resigned and Steve Prost, who restarted the Chapter but now resides in British Columbia, is working long distance to encourage the chapter to continue operating.

Steve Prost recently underwent open heart surgery following a heart attack. He is undergoing a miraculous recovery and has been appointed Field Representative to help him in getting BC Chapters going again.

With the help of Paul George of Slave Lake, we were finally able to get the St. Paul National Office equipped with faster internet, a new computer and an amazing printer.

Although it does not appear that the Slave Lake Chapter will be revived soon, there is good news from Slave Lake; the Vanderwell Foundation will continue to support the FGBMF in Canada financially.

Submitted by Howard Hefferman

Saskatchewan News

As always, the Regina Chapter has been meeting every Saturday morning for prayer and praise and at least once a month for a testimony meeting for encouragement. With prayer being our primary focus, we have increased our membership with 3 new members. Although several old members have passed on to be with their lord AND savior. We will miss them much because of their faithfulness and service they had provided, but we rejoice with them because we know where they have gone.

The Yorkton chapter has held several Banquet meetings to encourage its members which have been well attended. All outreach activities have been cancelled. Most chapters have completed their elections with the results will be known at their annual meetings later on in the year.

Submitted by Editor

Manitoba News

A sequence of virtual banquets that were well received and included participants from beyond Manitoba and even overseas, the last being in September, have been placed on hold as an important member of the group that planned and executed these Zoom gatherings, Rick Galbraith, was suddenly

laid low, recovering first from a severe case of COVID-19 and now from a heart by pass operation. We ask for your prayers for Rick. Thankfully, our weekly Zoom Bible Study and Prayer Time have continued unabated. Two of our members, Geoffrey Oramsionwu and Brian Stimpson, have been leading in-depth Bible studies on a variety of topics, including "Patient Endurance," "Contentment," "Forsaking Not the Assembling of Yourselves Together," "The Blood Covenant - The Covenant of Increase," and "The Authority of a Believer - Using the Name of Jesus." We find much encouragement from the Word, from prayer, and from one another as we wait for the opportunity for the chapter to return to "normal," whatever that may look like. As a local pastor recently opined in relation to his church's vision, "It's a whole new world that requires a whole new approach." One thing that will not change is the message of Christ to a fearful and lost world.

Submitted by Brian Stimpson

Ontario News

We have been meeting ever since Covid restrictions started - we had our Mar 2020 breakfast as normal, Covid restrictions started the week after our breakfast. We have still been meeting Monday nights (online at first, then at a church where one of our men is in leadership, we started Jul 10, 2021 doing our monthly breakfast meetings - now our men cook breakfast as our regular restaurant venue closed due to Covid - it works out well as we don't charge for the breakfast but just have a free will offering - God has supplied all of our needs abundantly).

We also post our Breakfast meetings live on FB

Submitted by Garth Lepine (Sarnia ON.)

Our one and only grandson and his wife were anxiously awaiting their first child, but it never happened. Miscarriages occurred, a very concerning number, and mounting number of trips to fertility specialist had the young couple to point where they wondered if they would ever have their own children. Following the last visit to their specialist brought disappointing results, the family prayer team stepped up their prayers. Then Covid19, and the inability of families to join together face to face. During this time good news surfaced, our granddaughter in-law was expecting. Our family came together regularly through conference calls and Zoom prayer times for this couple and the safe carriage and delivery of their baby.

We were asked by the expectant parents not to use words such as pregnancy, baby, infant, birth, child and other such terms, but when inquiring simply ask, "how is Charlie?" As the due date drew near we could all see the development and growth of Charlie on Zoom and cheering would erupt. What a time!!

Finally, the day we all awaited arrived and so did a healthy baby - girl. The parents, grandparents, great grandparents, uncles and aunts, cousins and friends gave thanks to God for wonderful answer to prayer. But prayers for Charlie did not end there, they continued because the parents chosen name for this beautiful baby girl was "Charlie".

She is one and a half years old now and has earned the love of all in her family. Again we were blessed as we watched the power of prayer being answered, it was such a witness to not only our family, but to those who learned of our story of Charlie.

Submitted by Dan Coldwell

Quebec News

Chapters in our province have been concentrating on zoom prayer meetings, elections and membership drives which has brought some results.

Editor News

Several weeks ago in the National Weekly Prayer Meeting the Holy Spirit showed up in a different way. First of all, he gave me a word to tell the men at the meeting, which was:

He started off by speaking that we are going to go through a refining fire.

He spoke of how we let sin come among us and we embraced it and let him work among us and we need to repent and cast him out in the name of Jesus. We will grow with younger people in this organisation BUT we need to educate them in the Vision. We do NOT NEED to change except we need to look to Jesus as the author and finisher of our faith.

WE are going to lose men because of this but that is part of going through the refiner's fire.

He sent Mel Tari to tell us to look for Jesus Not miracles But Jesus. not what we or he could do --- but seek him FIRST.

GOD so loved the world he gave his only son so we might repent from our sins and strive to know him. Jesus asked " DO we love him "

He is asking that today.

DO WE LOVE HIM.

HE WANTS US TO SHOW IT

Show compassion show you care get interested in your family -- pray for them lift them up pray with them

WE have all sinned and come short of the glory of GOD BUT don't let SIN dwell among us.

After that the Holy Spirit had Howard Hefferman share a reading from the Bible from Ezekiel, and Andre Perrras confirming what I was told to share.

After confessing and repenting I shared what The Spirit told me in Psalms 51:10.

From The Archives

From 20 years ago by than president of National Board Jacques Philbert

The year is just beginning and we know that Almighty GOD is moving in a new way, according to the prophecies given by Jesus Himself and the prophets. But we do know that the greatest thing to do is save souls . Our vision is the same , our mission will last till the very last minute before the rapture. Our chapters need to be alive , and we also

need new ones and new blood. WE ARE NOT A SUCCESS IF WE DO NOT HAVE SUCCESSORS!! Let's think youth and invite them to give testimonies. We learn a lot when we listen to them.

What can we do right now to get results? "Draw near to GOD and he will draw near to you" (James 4v.8) I am very encouraged by the answer to the call to prayer in tongues 10 minutes a day : it obliges us to pray more and it helps to draw near to GOD. We have to hear from our Father, everyday. GOD wants to visit us every morning (Job 7:18), Prayer is Not a monologue. Listen in the silence every morning. Be Honorable You take on Roles and Responsibilities COMPLETE THEM.

What is the point I want to bring here? We have to Stop trying to get people to our meetings..... and BEGIN TO GET GOD TO OUR MEETINGS !!!!! If we don't quit praying, it will Happen this year. And HIS glory WILL be in our meetings!!

PRAYER CHANGES SITUATIONS!!!!

Light In The Darkness

'The light keeps shining in the dark, and darkness has never put it out.' John 1:5 CEV.

Christmas is a celebration of redeeming grace coming to mankind in the person of Jesus, and the impact that birth has had on mankind and the daily lives of those who follow Him. During the time of Jesus, the Roman Empire was one of the most brutal of all history, and the people had little to no hope. However, God was not willing that His creation remain in spiritual darkness.

No matter how dark your world is, God is willing and able, to enter your life with His life and light. Christmas is more than celebrating the birth of Jesus. It marks the beginning of a new life, a new lifestyle, that's available to those who believe. Where we are no longer forced to confront circumstances armed only with human intellect and ability.

Through Jesus we can live in the miraculous.

Sadly, many people are not experiencing this life and the question really is, why isn't it happening? The answer is simply that every aspect of salvation is a gift. And as with all gifts, there is the presentation of the gift and then the receiving of the gift. It must be received and acted on. '...as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God..' John 1:12

There are those who do not yet know that grace for the supernatural is available, and there are others who have not yet learned how to position their lives to receive. I pray that this season and all throughout the coming year, will be a time of manifestations, visitations and demonstrations of the miraculous, in your life and ministry. His banner over us is LOVE.

Submitted by Gary Johnson

Happy New Year